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In re Continuation Reissue Application )  
of U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120: )  
Inventor: Michel Gondouin ) Group Art Unit: 3672  
Serial No.: 09/944,115 ) Examiner in prior application: H. Dang  
Filing Date: September 4, 2001 )  
For: DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT, )  
TOOLS AND ASSEMBLY )  
PROCEDURES FOR THE )  
DRILLING, TIE-IN AND )  
COMPLETION OF VERTICAL )  
CASED OIL WELLS CONNECTED )  
TO LINER-EQUIPPED MULTIPLE )  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application mailed November 30, 2001, and supplemented on December 4, 2001, Applicant submits Assignee's Statement Establishing Ownership Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) establishing ownership of U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120, from which the above-identified reissue application was filed.

Applicant also submits Assignee's assent to the reissue of United States Patent No. 5,462,120. In particular, the above-identified reissue application is a continuation of

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reissue application no. 08/861,457 for U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120 (the '120 patent). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.172, an Assent of Assignee and Offer to Surrender Original Letters Patent, signed by a representative of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., establishing the consent of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. to the application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120, was filed in parent application serial no. 08/861,457. A copy of that Assent is filed herewith.

The surcharge of \$130.00 for supplementing the oath/declaration with the Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), and assignee's consent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.172 is provided herewith. If any additional fees are required, please charge such fees to our deposit account 06-0916. In addition, please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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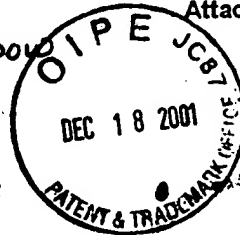
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REISSUE SUPPLEMENT  
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This Reissue Supplement is an attachment to:

- ☐ "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" Filing Date Granted
- ☐ "Notice of Incomplete Application" No filing Date Granted

The item(s) indicated below as missing must be filed within the period for reply set on the attached form to avoid abandonment.

Correction of the following is required to complete the reissue application:

- ☐ 1. The reissue specification has not been provided in double-column format as is required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1).
- ☒ 2. Consent of the assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that the reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- ☐ 3. Consent of the assignee is present, but is unsigned. A statement of consent bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee(s) must be provided.
- ☒ 4. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.72 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b). See MPEP Sec. 324.
- ☐ 5. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is present, but is unsigned. A 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee must be provided.

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